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BALLOT REFORM.

From Harrisburg Daily Patriot.

The Philadelphia *Press* with an audacity that puts to shame the boldness of the ordinary campaign falsifier, asserts that the democratic party is opposed to ballot reform and that the republican party is struggling with might and main to accomplish it, or words to that effect. It refers to the veto of the Saxton bill by Governor Hill, of New York, and the defeat of a ballot reform bill by the New Jersey legislature. But Governor Hill vetoed the Saxton bill on constitutional grounds and the democrats of the New York legislature supported a ballot reform bill which embodied all the features of the Australian system that could have been adopted in accordance with the constitution of the state. The republicans, knowing their Saxton bill to be unconstitutional, refused to amend it so as to avoid the constitutional objections to it which they knew would bring a veto from the governor. Therefore the republican tricksters of the New York legislature (not Governor Hill) are responsible for the defeat of ballot reform in that state. As for the bill before the New Jersey legislature, it is true that it failed, but the democrats of that state have taken up the matter and Hon. Leon Abbet, their candidate for governor, endorses the Australian ballot system in his letter of acceptance and is making it one of the important issues in the state canvass.

The Democratic legislature of Indiana at its last session passed a bill establishing the Australian system of voting in that state. The democratic legislature of Tennessee did the same thing last winter for that noble democratic commonwealth. The democratic state of Kentucky is trying the experiment in the city of Louisville. The democratic state of Montana has fixed the reform in its constitution. Such is the record of the democracy on this question as far as it has been made. But how does the republican party stand with regard to it? A single republican state has adopted the Australian system, to-wit: Massachusetts. The republican governor of Connecticut vetoed the Australian bill passed by the legislature last winter on grounds almost identical with those taken by Governor Hill in his veto of the Saxton bill. The only change in the election laws of Connecticut to which this republican governor would agree was to require the voter to put his ticket in an envelope furnished by the state and to do this in private. Not one of the essential features of the Australian system would he suffer to be inserted in the election law. In no other republican state has any ballot reform bill thus far had a ghost of a show. In not one of the three new republican Northwestern states was this principle of ballot reform inserted in the state constitution as was done in the new democratic state of Montana.

In Pennsylvania the idea of ballot reform is laughed to scorn by the machine politicans who control the councils of the republican party. The efforts of the ballot reformers last winter to get their bill considered by the republican legislature were utterly futile. As early as January 24 the bill was read in place in the House. It was held in committee until March 18, nearly two months. On March 26 it was laid aside for second reading. Nothing was done with it until April 12 [see *Legislative Record* p. 1,412], when Mr. Baker, of Delaware, moved to make it "a special order for second reading on Tuesday, April 16, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and for third reading and final passage, on Thursday, April 18, at 11 a. m. This motion was voted down; yeas 69; nays 89. Messrs. Caffrey and Farrel, labor leaders, and the democrats generally, voted *yea*; the HON. HENRY KLINE BOYER, Speaker, voted NAY. Thus ballot reform was throttled, choked, asphyxiated, in a republican house of representatives, led by the present republican nominee for State Treasurer. In view of this officially recorded and indisputable fact, let the Philadelphia *Press* be consistent enough either to cease its advocacy of ballot reform or to withdraw its support from Henry K. Boyer, who at present constitutes the republican state ticket.

As for the democrats of Pennsylvania, their position on the subject of ballot reform is broadly and clearly defined. The democratic state platform on which HON. EDMUND A. BIGLER stands as the candidate for state treasurer, contains a plank on which the Australian ballot reform is written in language that cannot be mistaken. The declaration of the democratic party through its state convention is so unequivocal as to emphasize the failure of the republican state convention to express itself on this subject. The issue on this question of ballot reform is fairly joined, with Mr. Bigler standing on a platform urging its adoption and Mr. Boyer standing on his record of opposition to the measure as the leader of the house of representatives which killed it.

A Long Shot.

A DEER THAT WAS KILLED A HALF MILE AWAY.

My hunting experiences have, as a rule, been very tame and uninteresting, but I had one last month, when on my vacation, which I think is worth recording. I had been tramping all day in the woods about Louis Lake and the little sheets of water of that neighborhood in the Adirondacks and had bagged nothing of any consequence. I was just hungering for deer and just as I emerged from a bit of forest upon the edge of one of these little lakes my eyes fell upon a fine stag drinking from the lake, but opposite to me and fully half a mile away.

It was tantalizing, for I am not a half-mile shooter and, any way, if I shot the noble fellow he would only dart back into the woods to die and I would never be able to find him. But I was desperate and raising my rifle I "bimmed" away at him.

The deer gave a bound at the report of my weapon and darted into the woods, while I set on my way around the edge of the lake. I had not traveled more than half a mile when I came upon the dead body of my deer. He had run a third of the distance round the lake toward me before falling. I knew it was my deer from the peculiarity of his horns.—*New York Evening World.*

A RUSSIAN CHAIN GANG.

PEN PICTURE OF A NOT INFREQUENT SCENE IN THE CZAR'S DOMINION.

"What's the matter here?" asked I, finding a considerable crowd assembled around the long low front of the great Eastern depot at Moscow, the starting point of the railway that connects Russia's old capital with the famous commercial centre Nijnii-Novgorod, on the upper Volga.

"Some fellows going along the Vladimir road," said a passer-by, carelessly.

I shivered involuntarily at the words, which are a provebial phrase in Russia for transportation to Siberia, the manufacturing town of Vladimir standing on the great Eastern highway, which is the most direct route to the penal settlements. But before I had time to reply a peculiar chinking sound—only too familiar to my ear from my visits to countless prisons in all parts of the world—told me that the chain-gang was at hand; and in another moment the crowd parted like water cleft by the prow of a ship, and the procession came filing through it.

It was a strange spectacle, and not without a certain gloomy picturesqueness of its own, sad and heart-sickening though it was. Most of the prisoners had the sullen, dogged look of the hardened social outlaw, who wages a lifelong war against society, neither giving or expecting mercy. In the sunken eyes of others lurked the half cowed, half-ferocious glare of a trapped beast of prey, as they kept glancing stealthily but ceaselessly around them, bent upon attempting an escape, or upon some other venture more desperate still, if they could but find a fit moment and a ready weapon.

I saw one white-haired old man, very poorly dressed, whose haggard face, hollow eyes and bowed attitude of utter despondency showed that he had reached the lowest depth of misery where hope ceases to exist, and all that can be wished or expected is a lessened measure of wretchedness. Behind him came several young lads—evidently professional criminals, with a whole lifetime of viciousness and guilt branded on their beardless faces, which had barely outgrown the years of boyhood. These strove to assume an air of swaggering and reckless defiance; but the poor pretense imposed upon no one, and least of all upon the stalwart soldiers that marched beside them, who, knowing well what real courage is, looked down with just contempt on this miserable affectation of it.

Almost at the end of the gloomy file came the figure of a woman, still young, whose face wasted and deformed though it was by vice and misery, still bore manifest traces of former beauty. The hardness and heaviness of the lower features—a characteristic defect with nearly all women of Slavonian race—contrasted startingly with the unnatural brilliancy of her wonderful eyes, which kept glancing around with a fierce restlessness that reminded me of the look which I had once seen in the eyes of a snared wolf.

"What has she done?" inquired I of one of the guards.

"Murdered her child," said the man quite coolly, and I asked him no more.

Suddenly there broke from the crowd a voice as sharp and full of agony as the cry of a sleep walker suddenly awakened, "Ach Meesha; moi Meesha!" (Oh, Michael! my Michael)

Framed in the darkness of the prison-car door way stood a solitary form, the last of that doomed band, taking his farewell look of the world he was leaving. The face was that of a young man, and though white and shrunken as the face of a corpse, it had in it a nameless something which showed him to be far above the foul creatures with whom it was now his doom to live forever.

At the cry he turned his head, and I had just caught a passing glimpse of a young girl in the crowd—she perhaps, for whose sake he had plunged into crime—stretching out her arms to him despairingly, when the whistle sounded its warning scream. I had barely time to spring into my own car when the fatal door shut upon its prisoner with a dull thud, like the falling of a coffin lid. There came a long grinding creak; and off went the train and its dismal freight. I looked out; the girl was gone, but I could see far in the distance two gray coated "gorodoviye" (constables) carrying away a motionless figure between them.—*David Ker in Harper's.*

Disappearance of Deserts.

EVEN SAHARA MAY BECOME A PLAIN OF SMILING MEADOWS AND ORCHARDS.

From from

What were supposed to be deserts are rapidly vanishing before the advance of civilization. There was a time when the United States had one of no small size, when it was considered that all the land West of the Mississippi River was a barren waste. The farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota have disposed of much of the great American Desert. Once upon a time large portions of the interior of Africa were believed to be arid and uncultivatable. Now we learn that they are fruitful and well populated.

The interior of Australia has been held up as an awful example of a howling wilderness, destitute of water and of animal or vegetable life. That illusion is now being rapidly dispelled. Recent explorers report that inner Australia is no Saharan waste, and that, though uninhabited, it can support a large population. There are grassy plains, large lakes and also traces of gold and precious stones. A North and South railway is now being made through the centre of Australia, and doubtless with its completion the last trace of the desert will vanish. The iron horse is a wonderful dispeller of illusions of that kind. The truth is that there are vast regions in America, Asia and Australia which are barren from the standpoint of primitive and ignorant agriculture, but which, when taken in hand by the educated farmer of the present day, with his implements, develop into fertile fields and pastures.

A QUEER COMBINATION.—The Postmaster General has established a new post office in Unita county, Wyoming, and called it Grover. The Postmaster's name is Thurman. Grover and Thurman go together gracefully, but it is regarded as an extraordinary combination for Mr. Wanamaker to set up.

THREE OF THE GREATEST.

OLD GABRIEL THE OLDEST, MR. ROCKEFELLER THE RICHEST, BOB CARLTON THE HUNTER.

The oldest man on earth, the richest man on earth, and the greatest hunter in existance are herewith represented. Three characters of more general interest could scarcely be grouped. "Old Gabriel," the first, is one hundred and fifty years of age. He is an inmate of the county poor house at Monterey, Cal. The exact date of his birth is unknown, but sufficient evidence has been adduced to prove the truth of his being from one hundred and forty-five to one hundred and fifty years old. It is well authenticated that at the landing of Junipero Serra at Monterey he was a grandfather, and when the first chapel was built in the site of the present Carmelo mission in 1771-72 he was present and assisted in erecting the adobe walls. "Old Gabriel" has never used liquor or tobacco. His diet has been of the simplest and plainest food, his habits, including that of frequent bathing, regular. Probably the oldest man in the world is an Indian.

Standing between the pauper who is the most ancient and the old hunter is the man of to-day, in the flush of manhood—John D. Rockefeller—whose income is $20,000,000 a year. He is president of the Standard Oil Company. He was educated in Cleveland, O., where, thirty years ago he was the proprietor of a small refinery. From this beginning he has achieved his enormous wealth and power. He spends a great part of his time in New York, where the offices of the company are situated, and in other places besides Cleveland, but is still superintendent of the Sunday School of one of the Baptist churches of that city, attending its sessions whenever he can do so. He has long been an earnest member of Baptist denomination, to the interests of which he contributes liberally. Mr. Rockefeller has made a splendid contribution, said to be millions of dollars, to the Baptist University at Chicago, placing this institution beyond the possibility of its being pinched for funds. He is a quiet, retiring man, domestic in his habits, and the head of a household which is said to be a model in its simplicity of life.

Not so old as Gabriel and far from being on a financial footing with Mr. Rockefeller is Uncle Bob Carlton, of Arkansas. He claims to be the greatest Nimrod on earth. However that may be, it is conceded that he is the greatest squirrel hunter. He is one hundred and twenty-six years of age. He was born in 1763 in North Carolina.

He remembers Marion and Sumter, and can tell many thrilling stories of revolutionary times. He says he helped to make Washington President. He has voted the straight Republican ticket ever since the formation of that party. He removed from North Carolina to Tennessee 1815, where he lived a prosperous farmer until 1882, when he came to Magazine, Logan County, Ark. "Uncle Bob" has in years gone by followed the blacksmith trade. He is living on his farm, spending most of his time in hunting and fishing. "Uncle Bob" is a great squirrel hunter, often killing as many as a dozen on a single hunt. He is strong and hearty, and has remarkable eyesight. His gun, "Old Trusty," is a large, old-fashioned rifle which has a strange history, having gone through the revolutionary war. "Uncle Bob's" favorite position in shooting squirrels is to lie down on his back, and he rarely fails to kill his game.

He takes great delight in counting his children and grandchildren, the latter of which he numbers by the score. Most of them have settled around him, and Bop is quite happy.

THE DREAD OF DEATH.

FACTS THAT SEEM TO PROVE THAT MEN DO NOT FEAR TO DIE.

From the New Idea.

Sir Lord Payfair, in a letter to Junius Henri Browne, author of a paper with the above title, says: "Having represented a large constituency (the University of Edinburg) for seventeen years as a member of Parliment, I naturally came in contact with the most eminent medical men in England. I have put the question to most of them. 'Did you, in your extensive practice, ever know a patient who was afraid to die?' With two exceptions they answered 'No.'

"One of these exceptions was Sir Benjamin Brodie, who said he had seen one case. The other was Sir Robert Christian, who had seen one case, that of a girl of bad character who had a sudden accident. I have known three friends who were partially devoured by wild beasts under apparently hopeless circumstances of escape. The first was Livingstone the great African traveler, who was knocked on his back by a lion which began to munch his arm. He assured me that he felt no fear or pain and that his only feeling was one of intense curiosity as to which part of the body the lion would take next. The next was Rustem Pasha, now Turkish Ambassador in London. A bear attacked him and tore off part of his hand and part of his arm and shoulder. He also assured me that he had neither pain nor fear, but that he felt excessively angry because the bear granted with so much satisfaction in muching him.

"The third case is that of Sir Edward Bradford, an Indian officer now occupying a high position in the Indian Office. He was seized in a solitary place by a tiger, which held him firmly behind the shoulders with one paw and then deliberately devoured the whole of his arm, beginning at the end and ending at the shoulder. He was positive that he had no sensation of fear, and thinks that he felt a little pain when the fangs went through his hand, but is certain that he felt none during the munching of his arm."

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Convert the Rich.

AN ESTEEMED HEBREW CONTEMPORARY FINDS MANY FLAWS IN CROESUS.

There is a good deal of cant expressed nowadays about the education of the poor, and we regret that it is creeping also into Jewish circles, as if the education of Jewish wealth should be less an object of solicitude than that of the Jewish poverty. Sift men and women closely, and the motives and temptations of all, rich and poor, are pretty much the same. The community has equally to fear from the vices and weaknesses of both classes, although money, raiment, fine houses and influence can often spread a convenient veil over the failings of the one.

It will be a sad day for our community when "missionary" efforts are restricted to the poor, while often the sons and daughters of the wealthy show perhaps more urgent need of missionary work in their midst. Jewish society, unhappily, is so profoundly influenced by society, in general that the money standard is universally employed in our opinion of people. It is utterly foreign to the spirit of Judaism however, to nourish caste and develop cant in its most obnoxious form under the guise of charity. As has been well said, the poor require justice, not almsgiving. At any rate the Jewish community has more to fear from a moneyed class without refinement, culture and religious sentiment than from squalid emigrants, will gradually develop into sturdy and useful citizens.

Mrs. Hamiltom's Parents.

WILLIAM STEEL AND HIS WIFE DENY THAT SHE WAS AN ADOPTED CHILD.

Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton is reported to have said recently in an interview that she was not the daughter of William Steel and his wife, but that they had adopted her when she was a baby and that she did not know who were her real parents. In a recent interview Mr. Steel said:

"We live now in Dallas Township, about two miles from Dallas village, in Luzerne County. Mrs Hamilton was born in Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa. She was our child and not adopted, as she claimed. Eva lived in Towanda, I think, when she was 18 years old and she claimed to have been married to Walter Parsons, but did not remain with him a great while. She has never had a child born to her that we ever knew of. Her claim that she has a daughter now living, 13 years old, we believe to be fabricated, and we cannot understand why it is that she claims to be on'y an adopted child of ours. I remember that she worked for a little time in a store in Elmira, after which she went to New York City. She came home several times, and a man came with her whom they called 'Doty,' and she claimed that he was her husband. Afterwards we heard that she was married to Mr. Hamilton."

Novel and Useful.

Retail grocers, and other retail dealers doing a credit business are adopting a plan that is at once novel and decidedly useful. They issue to their customers, Coupon Books, (patented), similar to Mileage Books for Railways, but instead of the coupons being one mile, they are for one cent each; the value of the books varying from two to twenty dollars. These coupons are good for their face value in groceries or other merchandise at the store of the firm issuing them. When the books are issued, the dealer charges his customer with the value of the book. When pay-day comes the customer pays this amount, and meantime uses the coupons for the purchase of supplies, same as paying cash, thus avoiding all disputed accounts and saving valuable time to both the dealer and his customer. Every retail dealer doing a credit business should adopt this plan, and should write the publishers for information, and if every customer would insist upon his dealer using them, there would be much less occasion for the disputing of accounts. Manufactured by The Historical Publishing Co., of Dayton, Ohio, to whom all inquiries for specimens and particulars should be sent.

The chances proposed in the Protestant Episcopal Prayer-book which provided for a communion service at funerals and changed the order of prayers so as apparently to emphasize the consecration of the sacramental elements were both lost in the lower chamber of the Protestant Episcopal Convention. The vote was narrow, and a very slight change would have been enough to pass these alterations, but they were defeated, first and foremost, because they were open to the suggestion of ritualism, or, to be more accurate, sacerdotalism. In this, as in much else done by the Convention, its chief characteristic has been great conservatism. The statistics of the denomination show that it is keeping ahead of the normal growth of the country. Its communicants in the last three years have gained 10 per cent, while the country at large has gained 9 per cent in the same time. As the numbers of the denomination have probably grown faster than appears relative to the growth of the country.

Proper Bible Wine.

Alfred Speer, who has large vineyards near Passaic, N. J. is extensively engaged in preserving Unfermented Grape Juice from the Oporto Grapes and supplies it to many religious societies for Communion purposes. The following is from Dr. John Ellis, who has written several works on Bible wine: "The writer obtained from Mr. Speer a bottle of his Unfermented Wine and found it a very pleasent and nutritious wine. A chemist put a portion of this wine into a retort and distilled and condensed about one third of the contests of the retort. The distilled had neither the smell nor the taste of alcohol, nor did cehmical tests indicate any trace of alcohol."

P. T. Barnum, the showman, sailed for Europe on Friday with his wife and grandson on the Etruria. He will open a grand winter season of his circus in London and states that the English railway companies have offered him free transportation for his show.

BRIGHT BITS OF WIT.

After all the principal race troubles occur in paying the bets and walking home.—*San Francisco Alta.*

Willis. "So your cook has left you, eh? Did she go off with the hired man?

Wallace. "No she went off with the kerosene can.—*New York Sun.*

Tommy. "I wish I had a little brother."

Mamma. "You do?"

Tommy. "Yes, I do; I'm tired of kicking the cat."—*Terre Haute Express.*

THE INVENTOR.

"Keep still and stop your fidgeting, and listen now, my son,
This story of good Joshua is only just begun."
"Don't like it" crossly said the boy, kept in against his will.
"'Cause he's the man who first invented making sons stand still.—*Texas Siftings.*

EVERYTHING LOVELY.—Boston mother (while the ball is at its full height). "Is everything going smoothly, Janet?"

Daughter. "Yes, mother; the caterer has just opened the seventh barrel of beans."—*Judge.*

Flipper. "Aren't you afraid, old fellow, that your relatives will try to break your will when you are dead?"

Supple. "No danger, my boy. My will was broken long ago—by my wife's mother."—*Lawrence American.*

Small boy. "Grandpa, I heard the doctor say you were liable to die soon of spontaneous combustion."

Grandpa. "Yes dear."

Small Boy. "Well try to keep alive until the Fourth of July won't you?"—*The Epoch.*

Mountaineer (watching a crowd examine the pavement in Maiden Lane during his first visit to New York). "Let me hev a squint at ther trail."

Policeman. "Stand back. There's a diamond lost and you cannot pass."

Mountaineer. "Hump! Beg yer pardon. I thought they was trackin' a hoss-thief."—*Jeweler's Weekly.*

Blobson. "Dr. Poundtext's voice has a bad break in it?"

Dumpsy. "Yes, and I don't wonder, he lets it fall so often."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Scotchman. "You have read Burns, of course?"

Chicago Girl. "Well I reckon so. I stepped with my bare feet on a parlor match last night."—*New York Journal.*

SOME NEW SONGS.—"I must Leave Thee, Annie Darling," by the author of "Papa's Footsteps."

"The Telegraph Lineman," by the author of "You'll be an Angel by and by."

"All on Account of the Guv'nor," by the author of "When Sullivan's Colors are Down."

"De Culled Folks nex' Door," by the author of "The Lost Chord."

"The Truck Driver," by the author of "Listen to My Tale of Whoa."—*Times.*

A Railroad Diversion with Live Pegs.

A Maine traveler, who has been traveling through the Pine Tree State, tells of a fine beguiling little game called "wayside cribbage." The game is finished at fifty. One person takes the right-hand side of the road, the other the left, and both keep a sharp lookout for objects that are specified in the game. A horse counts one, a cow two, a dog five and a cat ten, and are claimed by the person upon whose side they are seen. In other parts of the state we would sometimes drive for half a day without seeing a sufficent number of animals to decide the game but here upon almost every hillside herds of fifteen or twenty cattle would bring shouts of triumph from the winning side.

In the wonderful wine cellar under the Hotel de Ville in Bremen there are twelve cases of holy wine, each case inscribed with the name of one of the Apostles. This ancient wine was deposited in its present resting place 265 years ago. One case of this wine, consisting of five oxhofts of 204 bottles, cost 500 rix-dollars in 1624. Including the expense of keeping up the cellar, interest on the original outlay and interests upon interests, one of those oxhofts would to day cost 555,657,640 rix dollars; three single bottles, 2,273,812 rix dollars; a glass, or the eighth part of a bottle, is worth 340,476 rix-dollars or $272,380, or at the rate of 540 rix-dollars or $272 per drop!

DON'T WEAR YOUR DRESS SUIT.—It seems to be a fact, says the New York *Sun*, that the really fashionable men of New York do not assume evening dress every night. When they go to the opera they put on the unconventional toggery of the street, and, as a rule, it is the cheap swells and the men that pose who are to be seen in claw-hammer coats regularly after 6 o'clock. The first night performance of a fashionable nature will see thirty or forty society and club men of unquestionable social position dressed in ordinary street clothes, while a lot of nobodies sit solemnly in the orchestra chairs wearing evening dress deceiving no one but themselves.

"BLOCKS OF FIVE" is the latest fad in puzzles. In a box similar to that of the famous Fifteen Puzzle are twenty-five small squares, colored red, white and blue. In the centre of the box is a picture of the White House, and the letters on the blue squares immediately surrounding it form the name Blaine. The puzzle is by moving the squares to substitute Harrison's name instead, and the New York *World* has offered a prize of $100 to the person who does this in the shortest time. Just how the decision is to be made is not stated.

IT COMES HIGH.—Over $7,000,000 are annually spent in New York for champagne, the four Delmonico restaurants averaging over $1,000,000 alone. The next day headaches have not yet been computed.

A Tiny Sister of Columbia.

From the London Standard.

Probably the smallest republic in the world is the one which declared its independence on August 9, at Fraceville, one of the Islands of the New Hebrides, and elected M. Chevilliard its President. The inhabitants consist of forty Europeans (including a solitary Englishman, a missioner,) and 500 black workmen employed by a French company. The new flag of the republic having been duly hoisted, the French gunboat Saone landed a detachment and saluted the flag.

It is said that John L. Sullivan has already spent in dissipation all the money he won in the Killrain fight.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1889.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

STATE TREASURER,

EDMUND A. BIGLER,

Clearfield.

The election will be held on the 5th of November, 1889.

From the Union of Oct. 26, 1889.

"The United Labor League, some time ago, sent a communication to Henry K. Boyer, late Speaker of the State House of Representatives and the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, asking him to give his reasons for voting against the Ballot Reform bill introduced at the last session of the Legislature. To this request, Mr. Boyer has made no reply, and the League, at its last meeting, adopted a series of resolutions, asking organized labor to manifest its displeasure at Mr. Boyer's action.

The Ballot Reform bill was one of the most important measures before the last session of the Legislature, and its defeat was a public calamity. Mr. Boyer is the first of the opponents of this measure that the lovers of honest elections have had a chance to express their opinion of, and it would be a warning which the political bosses would not dare to pass unheeded if Mr. Boyer were allowed to continue the practice of law unhampered by the care of the finances of the State."

Only one Week More

The masses of the people don't seem to be bothering themselves about the election this year, but the politicians o all sides are awake to the fact the general election is now only one week distant.

There is practically no contest in this city for anything. The Republican city ticket is clean out of the woods, and it is only a question of majority with the candidates. Both sides champion Judge PENNYPACKER; all of one side and a liberal proportion of the other believe that District Attorney Graham should be again elected, and General Latta and Coroner Ashbridge are serenely floating into port on a smooth and ample party tide. Speaker Boyer is personally popular and his friends feel assured of a big majority in the city to protect him against any possible political whirl or party supineness in the State.

And what of the State? Well, that's just what Field Marshals Andrews and Kisner have been trying to find out and can't, and Boyer and Bigler have tried it too and hit it just where their Field Marshals missed it. Of course the Republicans are confident simply because they have 80,000 majority to protect them against the returning ebb of an awfully off year; but they want to keep up a big majority to start off next year's battle with a whoop, and then they don't know but that prohibition, liquor, labor, or some other unseen and uncountable factor, or all combind, may happen to knock them out just at the home wire. Of course, they know that it isn't probable; but when it can't be safely estimated wether six, seven or eight hundred thousand of the million votes of the State will be at the polls, and with new elements of unknown power within range of the conflict, speculation as to the result is simply idle.

One week more will soon pass away and definite guessing as to majorities, which are so involved in doubt, might as well be set aside to let the election figures tell the story.—*Times Oct.* 28.

What will Raum Do?

It is obvious that General Raum enters the delicate and responsible position of Pension Commissioner under the shadow of popular distrust; but he is confessedly able and sagacious and he may command public confidence by a bold departure in favor of honest pensions and an honest Pension Department at the start.

What will Raum do? He has a rare opportunity to put the pension system on an honest plane at once by the prompt dismissal of the twenty five or thirty subordinates in his office who joined the Tanner raid on the Treasury by re-rating themselves. It was a most flagrant abuse of law and precedent, and if they shall be permitted to retain their lawless pensions, or if they shall be continued in office, the public will well understand that honest pensions are without friends in the new organization of the Pension Office.

Not only should the self-re-rated clerks, etc., be remanded back to their original rating, but they should be summarily dismissed and future payments on pensions withheld until the large arrears filched from the government are repaid. Especially should Commissioner Raum call to prompt account Deputy Commissioner Smith, who rerated himself under the theft and pocketed $6,035 of arrears. It was simply a plain theft under the faintest color of law, and it is a disgrace upon our pension system that must be speedily and entirely effaced What will Raum do? He knows his duty: will he perform it?—*Times.*

Mixed-Up Marriages.

Henry Miller, a shoemaker who died recently in this city, had a remarkable matrimonial career. His first wife died in giving birth to a girl baby. He afterwards married his wife's sister, who also died in the course of a year, just after having born to her a girl baby. Miller was an industrious fellow and his father-in-law, a close-fisted dairyman, brought about a marrage between Miller and a third daughter. In three years a girl baby was born and the third wife and sister died. The father-in-law had died a year before and the mother, who was a treble mother-in-law to Miller, and he mourned the loss of the dead together. A mutual liking struck up, the result being that mother-in-law and son-in-law Miller became husband and wife.

Their marriage was a happy one or almost three years. Then Mrs Miller No. 4 gave birth to a girl baby dying within less than ten days. After the little one was born Miller lived but two months. His four daughters, born under such peculiar circumstances, are still living. The first three are not only stepsisters but are cousins. The fourth, the daughter of the mother-in-law, is not only a cousin and stepsister, but likewise an aunt, while the grandmother was step-mother to her own grandchildren.—*New York World.*

BALLOT REFORM.

Do the people (asks the Philadelphia "Record") of Pennsylvania really want ballot reform? Would they like to have the footing of the election returns express the unbought, unintimidated will of the voters? There will be an excellent opportunity to make a record on November 5th. Edmund A. Bigler and the Democratic party are for ballot reform; Mr. Boyer and his party are against it.

TREASURY REFORM.

Farmers of Pennsylvania! A vote for Edmund A. Bigler for State Treasurer is a vote for treasury reform, a step toward equalization of taxation, and his election will be a decisive victory in your war against monopoly and ring rule. Go to the polls on November 5th.

LABOR REFORM.

Wage-earners of Pennsylvania! You asked Henry K. Boyer and his Republican legislature last winter to give you these laws: The Semi-monthly Pay law; the Dockage Bill; the Company Store Bill; the Australian Ballot Bill; the law to make election day a legal holiday, and a number of other Labor Reform bills. Henry K. Boyer helped to defeat these bills! Go to the polls on November 5th and vote against him.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS

Even our enemies admit that we have an even chance to carry the State. Remember the day, November 5th.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Washington, Oct. 28, 1889.

Secretary Noble seems to be able to get into more trouble than all the rest of the administration together. The idea seems to be getting into people's heads that he is a good deal like the man on the jury who got mad because the other eleven obstinate fellows kept him away from his wife all night. Another idea that is making friends among the working republicans, is to bring about a state of things that will enable Mr. Noble to appreciate the feelings of a man who receives a kick from the Presidential boot. In plain words, a movement has started among republicans, to drive Noble out of the Cabinet, and from certain things, I am inclined to believe that it will eventually succeed, but not without a desperate fight on the part of the Secretary. Here's an extract from a letter received by Mr. Noble from a New York republican, who in resigning the office of Special Examiner of the pension office, used language that caused Mr. Noble to refuse to accept the resignation and to remove the writer:

"I am free to say, personally you are a puppet, officially a sycophant, and individually a coward and craven. I simply desire to say that I will place my letter and all my relations with you before the President. If he sustains you, as I suppose he will, I shall be only confirmed in the general conclusion that he has selected you, and some others of your caliber, to misrepresent the men who made it possible for Benjamin Harrison to insult the nation by putting you in a place which neither your services nor character could justify, and which your whole personality is proof positive that a violence to every sense of decency and propriety, was attended by your selection."

Representative Joe Cannon has virtually thrown up the sponge in the Speakership fight, by announcing his intention of going home this week to remain until the middle of November This action is surprising, in view of the fact that Mr. Cannon has been actively engaged in canvassing for votes almost ever since Congress adjourned. I have never seen a man except Mr. Cannon himself, who thought the Cannon had the slightest chance of ever becoming Speaker, and now this one man has lost hope.

Representative Mill, whose name became a household word through its connection with the democratic tariff bill during the last Congress, has taken quarters here for the season. He has entirely recovered his health which came near breaking down from overwork last winter. Mr. Mills will not have a tariff bill during the Fifty-first Congress, but he proposes to see that the republicans do not pass one with obnoxious features.

All of the immense power wielded by the administration is to be brought to bear upon Congress this winter for the purpose of getting rid of the surplus. One of the first schemes to be pushed is that of Government aid for several lines of steamships which are to run to South and Central American ports, and which, in return for a liberal subsidy, are to realize Secretary Blaine's Utopian idea regarding the commerce of those countries. This idea of Government subsidies to private individuals or corporations, has always been antagonized by the democratic party, and I see no reason for supposing that the democratic leaders will allow any such measure to pass the House.

Swell society circles are all torn up because the new Chinese minister has announced that he will take no part in the winter's entertainments. This is all the more disappointing because the former minister made the old "Stewart castle" a centre for all that numerous class of diplomat-worship Washingtonians. The new minister has his wife with him, and as she is the first high caste Chinese woman ever to visit this country, he probably fears to turn her loose in Washington society.

The last meeting of the cabinet was very long and stormy. The President submitted a rough draft of his first message to Congress, and the members of his official family took turns in jumping on it with both feet. The thing has of course been kept very quiet, but such matters always get out in some way or other. According to the informant of your correspondent, Secretaries Blaine and Windom were the principal "kickers." Mr. Windom objected to the financial part of the message as outlined, and Mr. Blaine had decided objections to the stand taken on certain matters within the province of the State department. The arguments were long and somewhat heated, and finally when it was agreed to submit the matter to a vote of the Cabinet, the President was defeated, the only votes he received being those of Attorney General Miller, Postmaster General Wanamaker, and Secretary Noble. The President then expressed his willingness to change the disputed matter, and peace reigned once more. But for how long.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to dispense altogether with the service of the inspectors of foreign vessels at Philadelphia, New Orleans, and San Francisco, and to have what slight duties they would be called upon to do performed by the local inspectors. The salary of the foreign inspectors who have been dropped is $2,000 a year each.

The Prohibitionists are in earnest in their efforts to effect a change in the license system. Having been deceived by the republican legislature, and later by the Republican vote at the June election, they have determined to put candidates in the field of known temperate habits, and who have been warm supporters of the Prohibitory Amendment. For State Treasurer they have named Mr. James R Johnson, a member of the Union Prohibitory League. The Union League in Convention assembled at Harrisburg September 26th, 1889, issued the following circular:

"The State election this year affords an opportunity to all friends of Prohibition to protest against the attitude of the two great political parties, and give expression to the principles which we espouse by casting our votes, for that candidate who 'best represents our principles,' and will further the interests of temperance reform in the Commonwealth. Let there be 'no step backward.'"

A Suggestion That Saved My Life.

I took a severe cold and suffered pain through the back and kidneys, I sent for a physician, who pronounced my case Gravel. A friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and after taking two bottles I considered myself perfectly cured.—John Davies, Rochester, N. Y. What more could be asked.

MARRIED.

SNYDER-SCHWEPPENHEISER—Married in West Mifflin at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. E. A. Sharretts, October 26th, Mr. Isaac L. Snyder of Pottsville, Schuylkill Co. and Miss Myra M Schweppenheiser of West Mifflin, Col. Co., Pa.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

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—FOR—

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—IN ITS—

Nervous, Bilious, or Congestive Forms.

This remedy is the perscription of one of the leading physicians of Paris, France, and was used by him with unparalleled success for over thirty years, it was first given to the public as a proprietary medicine in 1878 since which time it has found its way into almost every county on the face of the globe, and become a favorite remedy with thousands of the leading physicians. Medical societies have discussed its marvelous success at their annual conventions, and after their official chemists have analyzed it and found that it contained no opiates, bromides or other harmful ingredients placed it among their standard remedies.

TESTIMONIAL.

L. R. BROWN, M. D., 23 West Jersey St.

ELIZABETH N. J. June 28, 1889.

This is to certify that I have used for some months with much satisfaction, the combination of remedies, for Headache, known as Briggs' Headache Troches. The remedy cures more headache, especially such as affect Nervous Women, than anything I am acquainted with, and if this certificate will be the means of bringing it to the favorable attention of sufferers from that trouble, I shall feel that I have done them a service.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed; there will be sold at public sale a the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1889.

at 9 o'clock a. m. the following:

All that certain plantation and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post near a chestnut in line of land of John Zeigler and running thence by said line south eighty-four degrees west one hundred and eleven perches to a white oak, thence by land of same and land of B. P. Fortner north ninety-nine and three quarters degrees west ninety-one perches to a post a corner of other land of said John Zeigler, thence by the same and land late of the heirs of William Clayton, deceased, then late of George Scott south twenty-two and three quarters degrees east one hundred and ninety-nine perches to a chestnut oak, thence by land of late Lloyd Thomas now or late of Jacob Kostenbauder south eighty-seven and a half degrees east seventy-seven perches to a post, thence by land sold to William Stoker north ten degrees west sixty-eight and two tenth perches to a chestnut oak, thence by the same north sixty-eight degrees east one hundred and eighteen and six-tenth perches to a post in line of land belonging to the heirs of John Fortner deceased, thence by the said line north twenty-nine and a half degrees west one hundred and a half perches to the place of beginning containing

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE ACRES,

and Forty-seven perches neat measure, be the same more or less, on which are erected a large

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

LARGE BANK BARN, STRAW SHED, WAGON SHED, SHOP, STONE SPRING HOUSE

and other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Abner K. Walter for himself and for use of Lucetta Hower vs. Estate of John Hower deceased, in the hands of his executor, John H. Hower, and to be sold as the property of John Hower, deceased. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SPINNEY, Atty, '0-18-89.

ALSO:

By virtue of writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1889.

at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, John Mordan, in all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Joel Moser, on the east by land of Charles Dodson and Abram Wolford, on the south by land of Charles Dodson and on the west by land of Davis Weatherill, containing

EIGHTY ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Thomas Morlan vs. John Mordan and to be sold as the property of John Mordan.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN A. CASEY, Sheriff.

Public Sale. Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in Berwick, Columbia county Pa., on

THURSDAY, November 14, 1889,

at ten o'clock a. m., by Benjamin Evans Esq., administrator C. T. A. of Mary A. Brittain, decd., by order of the Orphan's Court of said county, the following described real estate: Situate in Berwick, on the south side of Second street, between Mulberry and Vine streets; Beginning at the corner of lot number fifty-one, thence by same eighty-four feet, nine inches, more or less, thence on a line parallel with Second, street, forty-nine and a half feet to lot (No. 59) number fifty-one, thence by same, 84 feet nine inches, more or less, to Second street, thence by Second street forty-nine and a half feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of lot number fifty-two, in the plan of the Borough of Berwick.

ALSO,

on the same day, on the premises in Briarcreek township, Columbia county Pa., at one o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half of all that certain piece of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of O. F. Ferris, or the public road leading from Bloomsburg road to Little Briarcreek, on the west by land of John Fairchild and lands of heirs of Elizabeth Clemm, on the south by Bloomsburg road, on the east by land of O. F Ferris, containing

FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, all improved. On which are erected

A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame kitchen,

LARGE BARN,

and out-buildings.—well watered.

ALSO,

On the same day at the same place at one o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half of one other piece of land in same township, bounded on the south by Daniel Miller's land, on the north by M. W. Jackson's land, east by Daniel Miller's land and on the west by land of Mrs. Elias Wilkinson and others, containing

TWENTY ACRES,

more or less, the same being a timber tract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid on the striking down of the property one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

BENJAMIN EVANS,
Administrator C. T. A.
of Mary A. Brittain, decd.

J. G. FREEZE,
C. B. JACKSON, Attys.

N. B.—The two undivided interests here advertised will be sold together, giving the purchaser a title to the whole tract. Possession given April 1st, 1889. 10-18-89.

Public Sale. Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in Briarcreek township, Columbia county Pa., on

THURSDAY, November 14, 1889,

at one o'clock p. m., by C. C. Evans, Esq., committee of Margaret J. Brittain, a lunatic, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., the following real estate, situate in Briarcreek aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-half of all that tract of land, bounded on the north by land of O. F Ferris, or the public road leading from the Bloomsburg road to Little Brla creek, on the west by lands of John Fairchilds and heirs of Elizabeth Clemm, deceased, on the south by Bloomsburg road, on the east by land of O. F. Ferris, containing

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TWENTY ACRES,

more or less, the same being a timber tract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid on the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

C. C. EVANS,
Committee of
Margaret J. Brittain.

J. G. FREEZE,
C. B. JACKSON, Attys.

N. B.—The two undivided interests here advertised will be sold together, giving the purchaser a title to the whole tract. Possession given April 1st, 1889. 10-18-89.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joshua Savage, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 13th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Hess late of Sugarloaf township.

Letters testamentry on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

AMANDAUS FRITZ, Guava, Executor.

A. L. Fritz, Atty.

10-4 4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Geo. Longenberger deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions to the account of James McAlarney, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Wednesday November 6th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested can appear if they desire.

GRANT HERRING, Auditor.

10-11-4t.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 20th day of November, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

H. J. CONNER, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 16, 1889.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN B. CASEY, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county, that a general election will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1889.

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing persons for the following named offices, to-wit:

One person for State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, to-wit:

Beaver township, at the public house of Mary Smith.

Benton township, at the public house of L. Drake in the town of Benton.

Berwick, East, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.

Berwick, West, at the office of J. G. Jacoby, in the borough of Berwick.

Bloom East, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom West, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of G. W. Reifsnyder, in the town of Catawissa.

Centralia, Borough, at the public house of Wm. Peifer, deceased.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

Conyngham North District, at the school house near Centralia.

Conyngham South District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B White's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of I. D. Patton, deceased.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson twp., at the school house at Waller.

Locust township, at the public house of Nathan Knorr, in Numedia.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Main township, at the public house of Addison W. Shuman.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Montour township, at the public house of Mrs. Mary Hazledine, at Rupert.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.

Orange township, at R. Fairman's hotel in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby.

Scott East township, at the public house of Joseph Kleckner, in Espy.

Scott West at the public house of John L. Crawford, in Lightstreet.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judicial Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket printed, written or partly printed and partly written; one ticket which shall be labeled State, and contain the name of the person voted for for State Treasurer.

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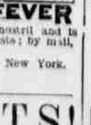

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:33 a. m.	11:07 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:28 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a.m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:40 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:40 a m	6:29 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 05	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 38	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	8 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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SALES.

Nov. 9.—Julia A. Barkley, executrix of Joseph E. Barkley, will sell valuable real estate in Bloomsburg, at 9 o'clock. See advertisement.

Nov. 2.—F. W. Lindner will offer at public sale at Jerseytown 30 sets single and double harness, sleighs, buggies, and road carts.

Nov. 9—John C. Wenner, acting executor of Jacob Wenner, deceased, will sell personal property on the premises of decedent, in Fishingcreek at 1 p. m., horse, cow, buggy, harness, tools, &c.

Nov. 14.—The administrator of Mary A. Brittain will sell real estate in Berwick and also in Briarcreek. See advertisement.

Nov. 14.—C. C. Evans, Committee of Margaret J. Brittain, lunatic, will sell real estate in Briarcreek. See advertisement.

FOR SALE.—A cellar hot air furnace, and 50 feet of iron fence, for sale by Dr. B. F. Gardner, Bloomsburg. tf.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

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The Bloomsburg Car Works will resume work the first of November.

Two good self regulating incubators for sale at the Sanitarium.

The brick work of the four story addition to the Normal School is completed.

N. U. Funk Esq., is repainting his residence and farm house.

Miss Emma Dengler moved her household goods to Hazelton Wednesday where she is engaged in selling books.

W. R. Tubbs' new dwelling on North Main street, near Normal School, is about under roof.

Theta Castle, No. 276 K. G. E. will meet on Monday evening hereafter, instead of Thursday evening.

Dr. Brown removed a cataract from each eye of Mrs William Mears of Jonestown, Pa. on the twenty-fourth of this month.

It is rumored that the Irondale furnace will be started first of November. This will give employment to a large number of workmen.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

The new 2-cent stamp will be a brilliant carmine. One of them on an envelope will be notice that the letter enclosed is to be read.

Rev. J. Wagner of Hazleton, President of the Susquehanna Synod, preached in the Lutheran church of this place last Sunday, morning and evening.

A double seated park phaeton not much used, and the best team of Blooded mares in Columbia county, for sale at the Sanitarium opposite the depot.

The large wood girder spanning over the front of G. W. Sterner's store building was replaced by a new one last week. The old one had so decayed that the building was beginning to settle.

Mrs. Wyncoop raised the pavement in front of her property corner of Centre and Third streets, about ten inches, and filled up the yard level with the pavement, thus greatly improving the appearance of the properties.

Sunbury and Northumberland will soon be connected with a street railway. The company have the engines and dynamos manufactured large enough to furnish electric light for Northumberland and Sunbury.

Geo. Ringler has returned home from Philadelphia, and will open up a drug store in about two weeks in the building just completed by his father-in-law Mr. Wm. Rabb.

A fine square grand piano in good condition, for sale at the Sanitarium.

Mr. Wm. Hart and his two small children come over from his new home in Bellefonte on Tuesday. His numerous friends here were glad to see him.

A freight depot will soon be built at Fifth street to accommodate the large amount of freight handled by the Reading road.

A social will be given in the basement of the Lutheran church, Friday evening, Nov. 1st, by the Young People's Christian League.

When you hear a scandal about your neighbor hunt it down to its source before helping to give it currency. If you have neither the time nor inclination to do that, bury it.

Remember next Tuesday is the day of election. Go to the polls and vote for Edmund A Bigler, and you will have no cause for regret.

A vote for Edmund A. Bigler is a vote for reform in the treasury department. Go to the polls and vote and urge your neighbor to vote.

The delegates to the Presbyterian Missionary meeting at Sunbury, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, were Mrs. Wm. Neal, Miss Eva Rupert, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Pursel and Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

Miss Celia Noble returned from N. Y. on Tuesday. While there she purchased a fine line of; Winter Millenery call and examine stock and prices at Mrs. Marsh's old stand, Main street, opposite Corell's.

A Lancaster county pensioner drawing $14 a month, recently boasted to a stranger that he could set more fence than any man in the county. When his pension was stopped he learned that the stranger was a Government detective to investigate his case.

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N. U. Funk Esq., will sell at public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg on Saturday November 9, at 2 p. m., 90 shares of stock of the Bloomsburg Water Co., old, 180 shares of same, new, 6 shares Catawissa Bridge stock, 13 shares of Miners' National Bank, of Pottsville, and some stock of the Nescopeck Bridge Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G W. Bertsch gave a party at their home on Fourth street, Tuesday evening. There were about 40 invited guests. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Prof. Metherell and son and Ed. Searles furnished the music for the occasion. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tacey, Mr. and Mrs. Cortright and Dr. Kirby, all of Mauch Chunk.

Mr. John Zaner returned from his western trip Tuesday morning. He spent the greater part of his time with his son A. A. Zaner of Audubon, Iowa, who has been prostrated for many years. He found him in better condition than he anticipated. His health is good, and he is more active than any time since his prostration. Mr. Zaner is very much encouraged with the prospects of his son and thinks he may soon fully recover.

Corn parties are raging in some parts of the country. The ladies attending at the tables wear corn costumes, in which corn silk, corn leaves, corn tassels, corn stalks, etc., are used as adornments, and the menu may consist of corn cakes, corn beef, corn mush, boiled hulled corn, corn starch and common confectionery in cornucopias. After the eatables a corn flower waltz and a cornet solo may be indulged in.

Rev. L. L. Seiber of Connellsville, Fayette Co will preach in the Lutheran Church of this place next Sunday morning. Mr. Seiber is a graduate of Pennsylvania College a Gettysburg. He has been in the Lutheran ministry for the past thirteen years, and during that time served three different charges. He was six years at Larnsville, Somerset Co. Pa. three at Palo, Illinois, and four years at Connellsville, Pa.

The next annual session of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, during the week commencing Monday, Dec. 16. The following will be among the instructors and lecturers: Dr. Mary Allen, Dr. Waller, Profs. Wm. Noetling, C. H. Albert, J. P. Welsh, Geo. E. Wilbur, Miss E. B. Guie, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Smith, Supt. D. A. Harman, Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, Dr. Nourse, Prof. E O. Excell, Will Carleton, Leland Powers, Dr. Brown.

A newspaper man who has been thinking right hard has evolved the following: "An editor works 365½ days per year to get out fifty-two issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some son of a gun of a dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts; that is hades.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, November 12, 1889:

Mr. Hugh Campbell, Mr. James K. Conley, Mr. O. F. Davis, H. J. Davenport, Mrs. H. E. Hoffman, Miss Kate Kambeck, Mr. D. F. Kerr, Richard E. Leich, M. B. McBride, Dr. James Turner.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Oct. 29, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

To the COLUMBIAN:

It is probably not generally known that St. Paul's Parish, Bloomsburg, was admitted into union with the diocesan Convention, May 28, 1793, and was represented by Mr. Elisha Barton in that convention.

Our Parish Centennial, therefore, should be May 28, 1893; and we should look forward to this occasion with lively interest, and a determination to have the parish provided with chapel and parish buildings, free and clear of all incumbrance.

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Mr. G. H. Huppert, son-in-law of John Wolf of this place had quite a loss by fire Sunday morning last at Dunmore. He was associated in the business of General Store with a Mr. Allen, under the firm name of Huppert & Allen. The fire originated in their stable, and destroyed a team of horses together with a great deal of hay and feed. The flames spread rapidly and consumed their general store, another general store, a millinary store, a drug store, Dr. Hopkins' residence, a harness store, a shoe store, barber shop, a meat market and tailor shop. The loss of Huppert & Allen is estimated at $7,500, mostly covered by insurance. The fire occurred in a bad season as the month of November and December are the best in the year and they can not rebuild in time to get the trade.

A sewer will be laid on Third street between Centre and Iron street, between second and Third. Also an extension on Rock street. The town council has advertised for proposals.

It is expected that an early Philadelphia through extra will be put on the Reading road Nov. 10th, which will leave Bloomsburg about 7 a. m. and returning about 11 p. m. the same day. This will give about six hours in Philadelphia.

Capt. Wm. Gable, who succeeds Mr. R. Buckingham, esq. as deputy collector will take charge of the business Friday, November 1st. The office will be moved to Shamokin. Mr. Buckingham who has served in the office for 4 years and 2 months will remain with Mr. Gable until the latter learns the business.

DEATH OF GEORGE HASSERT.

George Hassert died at his home, corner of Fourth and Iron streets last Saturday afternoon, at a little before two o'clock, of rheumatism of the heart. Tuesday, October 1st, he had the first attack and at that time he suffered uninterrupted pain for twenty-two hours; his life was then despaired of, but by careful treatment he recovered and seemed to be gaining srrength. Since his first attack he had several times walked down to their machine shops. During the week preceding his death he had several severe attacks. On Saturday morning he was not feeling as well as usual, but thought he would walk up town and get shaved as the walk would do him good. Upon his return from the barber's he was suddenly prostrated, and the physician summoned immediately, with some effort he was taken up stairs and placed in bed. He was gradually growing cold, and every artificial means were used to keep the body warm. He had intense pain, and at times it required five persons to hold him down in bed Within two hours from the time he was so severely prostrated he was a corpse. He was conscious till the moment he died. Mr. Hassert was born in Reichensachsan, Hesse Cassel, Germany, November 5th 1824. He learned the trade of millright, and at the age of twenty years enlisted in the German army. He served six years, and was engaged in several battles between Denmark and Germany. He was wounded by a sabre in the forehead and chin at the storming of Dabbeler Fort in Denmark. After leaving the army he came to the United States in 1850, and worked at his trade in Philadelphia 4 or 5 years. He was married Feb. 12, 1854 to Magdaline Decker, in Philadelphia. Although both had lived in Hesse Cassel and both emigrated to this country yet they never met until while living in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hassert was a skilled mechanic and a man of great energy. In 1875 he associated himself with P. S. Harman and for 14 years they have been doing a large business founders and machinists.

He was a kind and devoted husband, and his bereaved widow and children will greatly miss him. He will long be remembered in the community for his council, enterprise and faithfulness as a citizen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock, and the body borne to Rosemont Cemetery, followed by a large crowd of friends, who wished to show by their presence the esteem with which he was held in this community.

Death of L. H. Kase, Esq.

In the early hours of Sunday morning the mortal spirit of L. H. Kase took its flight to the God that gave it. His death has been expected for the past week, in fact for months the doctors stated that he was afflicted with a malady that was incurable and necessarily fatal.

He was born among the hills of Rush township on the 10th of February, 1834 The first years of his life he passed on the farm and working in a tannery. At the age of twenty two he entered the Elysburg Academy, previous to that time being employed as a store clerk and a teacher in the public schools. At the opening of the war he went to the front with the Baldy Guards of Danville, being Lieutenant of the company and adjutant of the regiment. In 1862 he came to Sunbury and commenced to read law with the Hon. S P. Wolverton. Dan'l Beckley being Prothonotary he appointed Mr. Kase his deputy and he served a year and a half in that position while engaged in studying law. In March 1865 he was admitted to practice and at once opened an office In the same year he married Miss Susan A. Gobin, of this city. His brother, Benton Kase, who was also a lawyer, was elected District Attorney in 1875 and dying before his term expired L. H. was appointed to fill his unexpired term He served several courts and then resigned. For six years he was the county solicitor. While never being a caudidate for office, except serving as a member of the Sunbury council, he was always a prominent Democrat and took a lively interest in political affair. He was also prominent in Masonic circles. He leaves a bereaved widow and a family of six children to mourn his loss. The disease from which he has suffered for the past year was kidney trouble and this caused his death.—*Sunbury News.*

A Distressing Fatal Accident.

A very distressing and fatal accident occurred in the family of Mr. Charles Askins, in this place, on Friday morning last, which resulted in the death of one of his children. An older child had been stricken down with scarlet fever or diphtheria which necessitated the use of carbolic acid as a disinfectant in the room. During the progress of the disease, a younger child was attacked with symptoms of pneumonia and a liquid medicine prescribed. On Friday night or morning, the latter becoming restless, the mother arose to give it a dose of the medicine and unfortunately selected the wrong bottle, and poured out a tea spoonful of the carbolic acid and gave it to the child. Some of the acid found its way to the lung, which immediately threw the little victim into spasms which only ended with its death in a brief time. The poor mother is almost frantic over the fatal mistake which deprived her of her off-spring, a mistake which was the result of weariness and watching over the sickness of the elder child. To add to the poignancy of the grief of the parents, the elder child succumbed to the fatal fever on Saturday morning last and both of the little innocents were interred in the same grave yesterday afternoon. Great sympathy is manifested for the stricken family. —*Danville Intelligencer.*

Wonders in a Ton of Coal.

There is more in a ton of coal than most people are aware of. Besides gases a ton of coal will yield 1,500 pounds of coke, 20 gallons of ammonia water, and 140 pounds of coal tar. Destructive distillation of the coal tar gives 69.9 pounds of pitch, 17 pounds of creosote, 14 pounds of heavy oils, 9.5 pounds of naphtha yellow, 6.3 pounds of naphthaline, 4.75 pounds of naphthole, 2.25 pounds of alizarin, 2.4 pounds solvent naphtha, 1.5 pounds of phenol, 1.2 pounds of aurine, 1.1 pounds of aniline, .77 pounds of toluidine, .46 pounds of anthracine, and .9 pounds of toluene. From the last-named substance is obtained the lately discovered product sachrine, which is said to be 223 times sweeter than sugar.

Sunday School Convention.

The eleventh Sunday School Convention of Fishingcreek township, was held in the M. E. Church at Jonestown, Oct. 19th, 1889.

After devotional service conducted by Rev. J. Horning, followed by reading of the minutes, the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Horning and responded to by the president. The delegates were then enrolled numbering seven, although several other schools were represented yet they had failed to elect delegates. The following committees were then appointed:

Nominating Committee—Rev. J. Horning, J. M. Beishline, H. W. Kline.

For report—Anna McHenry.

The first subject for discussion, "In what way can christians best aid the Sunday school," was opened by Rev. Horning, followed by Eli Robbins. The gentleman said, "There are many ways in which christians can aid the Sunday school, first by their presence, thereby showing their interest in the Sunday school. We never become too old to attend the Sunday school and take a part in it. If our eyes are so dimmed by age that we cannot see to read, we can at least sit in the class and listen to the lesson.

Christians may also aid the Sunday school by giving of their means, as any project to be successfully carried on, requires money.

After the benediction the Convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

At the appointed time the session opened by devotional service conducted by Rev. Edwards, after which the following subjects were discussed:

1st—"What and how to teach," Rev. Edwards said, "We should teach the Bible with its doctrine, its history, its astronomy, its geography, its botany, first, foremost, and last of all the Bible. The next question comes, "What part of the Bible?" We should not puzzle the brain of the pupil the entire summer with such questions as the dimensions of the Ark, the number of rooms in it, how long it rained before the ark began to float, how much water did it draw, etc., but we should teach the doctrine of the Bible as set forth in the International Lesson Leaves, and the Catechisms of the different denominations. The schools should be properly graded, not according to size but according to advancement. The teacher should teach thoroughly. He should be entirely familiar with the lesson. Both teacher and pupil should be so familiar with the lesson as to lay the lesson leaf aside.

We do not allow our pupils in the common schools to come to the class with their geographies, grammars or histories, they are expected to have it committed to memory, so we should have the lesson prepared. The pupils should also be taught to sing and to pray as that is a part of worship.

On the subject, "How to make the Sunday School attractive." Eld. J. W. Macnamara said, "If you were to take all the catechisms in the universe, and pile them up till they reach the very heavens they would not weigh one grain in comparison with the great book of books, and after you had gone through them all they would not have led you on one step in the way God would have you go. The best and most effective way to make the Sunday school attractive is for the Superintendent and teachers to have a heart filled with love for the scholars, that will become the greatest attraction. The teacher should be apt to teach. All the sincerity in the world will not accomplish that which the Sunday school is expected to accomplish unless the teacher fully understands the lesson. Then too we may attract the children by giving them tickets, cards, learning them to sing, having pic-nics, etc.

On the subject, "What amount of time should be devoted to music, and what kind of music." Rev. Horning said, "We have been for some time going back; in this respect we need to make advancement.

The Church must furnish the music for the world, or the world will furnish it for the Church. There is such a representation running through the Word of God, that music belongs to God and His service. We should have the children become familiar with not only the tunes, but the words, so that they may go out into the world and sing these hymns, instead of the songs of the world. In the Sunday school all should sing, even the aged. The length of time to be devoted to music may depend on circumstances, perhaps on an average, fifteen minutes, but really the necessities of the case should determine the length of time.

The Nominating Committee then made the following report:

For President, Rev. John Sutton; for Secretary, Eli Robbins; for Treasurer, J. F. McHenry.

Executive Committee.—Rev. John Sutton, E. B. Beishline, David Yost.

The next convention to be held at Zion Reformed Church, time subject to the decision of the Executive Committee.

The following Resolutions were then offered and adopted as read:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this convention, that all christians can aid the Sunday School best by identifying themselves with all the wants and work of the Sunday School.

That the Bible should be the text book, using the most aggressive and thorough methods.

That the Sunday School should be made the most attractive centre of the community, made such by the best methods in keeping with the sacredness of God's word and worship.

That regular attendance may be secured only as its interest grows in the heart,

That the amount of time and kind of music should be measured by the importance of giving to the children the hymns that will crowd out the songs of worldliness.

On motion of Cyrus Robbins a vote of thanks was tendered the people of Jonestown for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the Convention.

The exercises throughout were interspersed with music from "Sowing and Reaping" by I. H. Kurzenknabe.

ANNA MCHENRY,
Reporter.

Our Girls.

Kitty is witty,
Nettie is pretty,
Lutie is cute and small;
Irene is a queen,
Annette is a pet,
Nell is the belle of the ball;
Diantha is wealthy,
Bertha is healthy.
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HOLY WEDLOCK.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 22d, will long be remembered by some of the worthy people of Espy as well as by many from abroad as one of great delight and joyous festivity.

It was the wedding occasion of Mr. Frank H. Ringrose and Miss Lillie Maud Petitt, the former a well-known son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ringrose, the latter an only and much beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petitt, both of Espy.

At the hour appointed for the nuptial, 6:30 the bride and groom were conducted into the large and beautiful parlor of the bride's home, where a host of friends were assembled to witness the ceremony and extend their congratulations, by Mr. Oscar Petitt and his little son on one side, and by Mr. A. C. Freas and his little daughter on the other side, the former from Williamsport Pa., and the latter from Bloomsburg, the little children leading, which was significant from the fact that the Prophet Isaiah said: "A little child shall lead them."

The bride appeared in a beautiful drab-colored silk, her head covered with bridal veil and wreathed with orange leaf and blossoms.

Mrs. A. C. Freas of Bloomsburg, furnished the occasion with a pleasing wedding march.

Miss Sallie Rothrock, of Williamsport, Pa., an amiable party-lady, graced the evening by the admirable manner in which she served as usher.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Glaze, Pastor of Espy Lutheran church.

After the ceremony, the guests were treated to many of the luxuries of life, and surely the viands were in keeping with all the other arrangements, for the table at which they feasted was filled with all that heart could wish, a super-abundance of turkey (the first of the season), oysters, choice fruits and cakes, together with most delicious ice cream prepared by our genial townsman, Mr. Willets Hartman, and a variety of other good things, (such as weddings usually afford), which were, of course, participated in to the satisfaction of all.

A very substantial addition to the pleasures of the evening were the many handsome and valuable presents made to the bride and groom by the guests, all of which cannot fail to be greatly appreciated for their intrinsic value as well as for the expression of kindness and good will of the friendly donors.

The presents were as follows:

A Smyrna rug by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freas of Berwick, a rattan rocker by Dr. F. W. Redeker and wife of Espy, a card-table by Miss Effie Miller of Espy, a footstove by Emily Freas of Bloomsburg, a linen table-cloth by Miss Mary Ringrose of Berwick, a linen table-cloth by Mrs. S. Hutten of Orangeville, a linen table-cloth by J. P. Freas of Berwick, half-dozen napkins by Chas. Eckroth of Lightstreet, half-dozen napkins by J. P. Freas of Berwick, a silver cake-basket by Dr. H. L. Freas of Berwick, a silver cake-basket by Mrs. Rothrock of Williamsport, a sugar shell by Miss Sallie Rothrock of Williamsport, a sugar shell and silver butter knife by Mr. and Mrs. Sterner of Bloomsburg, a silver butterknife by Mr. Ed Sweppenheiser of Limeridge, a silver butter knife by Blanch F. Creasy of Williamsburg, Virginia, half-dozen desert spoons by Mrs. C. F. Hill of Hazleton, half-dozen silver tea spoons by Miss Joe Barton, Philadelphia, half-dozen silver tea spoons by Mr. and Mrs. Freas Brown, Bloomsburg, a glass water set by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ringrose, Mechanicsburg, a glass water set by Mr. and Mrs. Kleckner of Espy, a pickle cas or by Mr. and Mrs. H. Fedder of Mifflinville, a pickle castor Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stackhouse of Berwick, a silver sugar bowl by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ringrose of Bloomsburg, a vinegar cruse by Miss Hattie Ringrose of Bloomsburg a fruit dish by J. B. Miller of Espy, a bed-room suit by Grandma Hutten of Espy, also the Lord's Prayer and a quilt by the same, also a fruit dish by Grandma Hutten, a dozen china butter-plates by Miss Pearl Petitt, a parlor lamp by Mr. Edward Hull of Shickshinny, a parlor lamp by Rutter Creveling and his mother of Espy, a silver fish-knife by Mr and Mrs. Dr. Brown, Bloomsburg, a silver pie-knife by Erastus Hawk and wife of Lewisburg half-dozen silver knives and forks by L. M. Petitt and wife of Light Street, half-dozen fruit-knives by Lizzie Freas of Berwick, a dozen glass desserts and pitcher by Mrs A. C. Freas of Bloomsburg, a quilt by Freas Ringrose of Espy a pair of blankets by Mr. and Mrs Ellis Ringrose of Espy, a silver butter-dish by O. M. Petitt and son of Williamsport, a dozen French glass tumblers by Mattie and Burt Freas of Nanticoke, 10 yds. muslin by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Limeridge, a bed room suit by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petitt of Espy, a silver thimble by Jennie Miller of Limeridge, a pair of linen towels by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fowler of Willowgrove, a pair of linen towels by Mr. John C. Creveling and lady of Espy, a pair of linen towels by Miss Nora Nagle of Afton, a pair of linen towels by Mrs. S. Jacoby of Nanticoke, a pair of linen towels by Mr. and Mrs. Smoyer of Mifflinville, a counterpane by Dr. W. B. Freas and lady of Nanticoke, a pair of counterpane by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dietrich of Espy, a counterpane by Mr. Mrs. F. P. Hagenbuch, a silver cake basket, gold lined, by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Freas of Berwick, a glass set by Mr. and Mrs. C. Kressler of Espy, a set of cake pans by Mrs. Mary Campbell, a waiter by Miss Rachael Howell of Espy.

Eighty of the invited guests were present. The music with which the Calathumpian party greeted the bride and groom was inspiring, and proved that boys are boys.

The reception given on the following day at the home of the groom's parents afforded another occasion of sweet social conversation and festive delight. The young and happy couple entered upon the voyage of life together with the cordial wishes of their many friends for continued happiness and prosperity, and if, as we trust, they will never cease to sincerely love each other, and hold fast their confidence in God, the gentle rain on the evening of the most momentous hour in their life will only prove a token of what God will do for them in pouring upon them the continual dew of this grace.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $1.00.

Trusts.

The newspaper trust is the most extensive and universal trust in this country, and, instead of making monopolists and millionaires of publishers, it makes them dependent paupers. To trust a thousand subscribers from one to five years each, is virtually lending a thousand dollars a year to Tom, Dick and Harry, without security and with no prospects of ever getting it back again. Yes, trusts are bad things.

Half-Rates to the Catholic Congress at Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Catholic Congress, to be held in Baltimore, November 10th to 13th, promises to bring together a very large assemblage of the clergy, laity, and the church organizations from the entire Union. The scope of the meeting has far outgrown the original indications, and in view of these condiderations the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets to all visitors to Baltimore on this occasion at a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold from all stations on the Pennsylvania system November 7th to 12th, valid for return until November 16th, 1889.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair-sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

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It threatens your kidneys. Let it go a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, and for Malaria, as well as the purification of the blood. 10-11-1m.

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It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25 1y

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Seal Plush Coats, $13.50;
40 inches long, lined with quilted satin, real seal skin ornaments.

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Lined with choice quality satin, with fine seal plush trimmings.

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Enough to show what a little money will command in these rich, stylish garments. You can pay more and more for other qualities and get just as generous dollar's worth every time.

40-inch Seal Plush Coats go as high as $50. A 44-inch Coat, especially fine $60 (you will likely say its handsomer than real fur); 46-inch Coat, same grade, $65.

Seal Plush Jackets go to $25.

The new English loose front Walking Jackets, $25, $30 or $35. Effect of seal at one-third the price.

A half glance at the Women's Jackets:

Stockinet Jackets, $5 and $6 to $13.50
Cheviot Jackets:
at $7.50, in black, green, blue.
at $10.50, in black.
$11 50, double breasted
at $15, double breasted, with astrakhan lapel, collar and cuffs.
at $17.50, dark green, with Persian lamb trimmings.
Diagonal Jackets:
at $15 to double breasted.
at $20, with astrakhan collar.
Beaver Jackets $5 to $20.
Camel Hair Jackets, with Shawl collar and vests, $18 and $30.
Fine Broadcloth Jackets, plush collar and sleeves, $26.50
A line of three-quarter Jackets, in tan, slate, and blue, $13 and $17.50.

If you haven't kept careful watch, you've no idea what a variety of Black Dress Goods we have. Here are a few from a single tribe:

37-inch Alpaca and Mohair, 25 to 37½c.
42-inch Mohair Brilliantine, 50c to $1.25.
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50 inch Mohair Sicilian, $1.
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Three modest priced Dress Stuffs that will make talk:

1—A good 36-inch Tricot, brown and gray mixtures in several shades. Made to sell at 37½c. *Our price 25c.*

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"tuck-in" size and the price $4 a pair.

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JOHN WANAMAKER.

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Mexico and the United States.

From the St. Paul Press.

President Diaz, in his message to the American Congress, refers with justifiable pride to the progress which has been made in the Republic in recent years, and commends the approaching three Americas Congress, to which Mexico will send representatives. Our relations with Mexico are, indeed, much pleasanter than they were a few years ago, when the border raids threatened to provoke conflict, and when our sister republic had not become absorbed in works of improvement, and the people had plenty of leisure to brood over the embers of resentment growing out of the Mexican war and think bitter things of Americans. To-day the boundary question is not settled, but it is in a fair way to settlement; American capital has added several thousand miles of railroad to the old English built Vera Cruz and City of Mexico Line, and millions of capital have been invested in various industrial enterprises. Mexico, in fact, has awakened to useful activity, and the era of daily revolution seems to be past. The last notable railway project under construction is a line from the Mexican Pacific, which is projected from Topola, on the Pacific, to Frontera, on the Gulf of Mexico, into Guatemala, and southward to the Nicaragua Canal. This road will form a long link in the rail connection to be between the North and South American continents, so that it will be possible to go in the same car ere long from St. Paul to Valparaiso, Chili, or Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Mexico itself, rapidly developing, ought to be supplied entirely by the United States with the goods needed. There is convenient railway and steamboat communication now. The country is exceedingly rich in natural wealth, which the Spanish appropriation of several centuries merely scratched. Yet trade is restricted. The opportunity of securing reciprocal trade relations was lost by the refusal of the Senate to ratify the treaty. Recently the Mexican Government levied a heavy tax on American cattle in retaliation for the action of our government against the importation of Mexican ores. Tariff wars are very injurious wars. They provoke animosity. They kill the geese which lay the golden eggs. There is a puerility about them which ill becomes dignified and civilized nations. The absurdity of tariff retaliation is seen in the fact that the drouth in Northern Mexico has played the mischief with the cattle and the people are compelled to have American cattle and pay the high duty. The whole of Mexico is naturally tributary to this country, commercially speaking. As much so as the territory we acquired by the annexation of Texas and the war with Mexico. That was a vast acquisition, embracing Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and parts of Colorado and Indian Territory, something over 800,000 square miles, which cost us only $15,000,000, beside about $3,500,000 debts due from the Mexican Government to American citizens. This great purchase, an empire in itself, from the time of its acquisition, has kept step with the progress of the Union, while old Mexico, from which it was severed is just awakening, under American influence, to an appreciation of the possibilities awaiting her.

The county Commissioners of Luzerne county have decided to pay over to the court the $1,000 reward offered for the arrest of the murderers of McClure and Fannigan: The court will probably divide the reward among the four applicants.

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The Prince of Wales Has Bright's Disease.

The London correspondent of the New York *Times* has sent the following despatch to his paper: "At the great gathering in Athens this coming fortnight there will be at least one family which will conceal deep sadness under the conventional smiles. I am assured on exceptional authority that the Prince of Wales has been warned by his physicians that he has Bright's disease incurably fastened upon him, and that the extension of his trip to Egypt, which was not originally intended, was at the same time recommended by these advisers as a diversion which might assist to keep his mind from dangerous gloom.

"It is believed that the Princess and the rest of the royal family have been informed as to the state of the Prince's health. There seems to be no ground for immediate apprehensions, but my informant says the chances are felt to be against his living through next year The Queen has been thrown into grave despondency by the tidings, and is living a more secluded lift than ever.

"For the moment, however, Victoria's bodily health is better than that tor some years previous, and there has been no recent recurrence of those strange fits of obstinate passion which periodically seized her after the Prince Consort's death, and which two or three years ago made her intimates seriously despair of her reason. She is devoting more time to state affafrs and to routine work than customary, and gives her evenings now almost entirely to listening to solemn music.

"Her Majesty's mind is severely free from illusions about the intellectual abilities of her grandson and her eventual heir, Albert Vicor, and there is a curious story afloat in semiCourt circles that she is opposed to his marrying at all, but desires that the royal line be carried forward through his brother George. What value this rumor has I know not, but it is certain that the entire royal family is deeply disturbed over the whole question of the succession. Both of the Prince's sons are to be raised to the peerage as dukes, probably as York and Kent, during the Winter, and in the comments which will then be passed there will doubtless appear the first general recognition of the fact that the Prince of Wales himself expects never to sit on the English throne.

A New West Branch Route.

The Pennsylvania Railroad engineers are still at work surveying a route between Williamsport and Montgomery along the line of the West Branch Canal. It is intimated that this portion of the canal will be abandoned, it having been left in a dilapidated condition by the great flood of June 1.

No movements towards putting the waterway in repair has yet been made, and the impression is that the Pennsylvania Company will construct on its site a branch railway leading to Williamsport. This will give them a continuous line on the left bank of the river, thereby avoiding the necessity of crossing the river twice in a distance of sixteen miles. This would be a great advantage and in case of a flood like the recent one, the loss of the bridge would not interrupt communication.

The surveyors have gone over the ground carefully, but the railroad officials are reticent. It is understood, however, on the best authority that intention is as stated above and that the branch line will be constructed at an early day.

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Everybody knows that next year the Government census will be taken. The value of such a work depends on its thoroughness. Unreliable statistics are in one sense worse than none at all for they are misleading. These facts appeal especially to farmers. Now is the time to prepare for the coming of the census taker. Every man who cultivates an acre of wheat or corn or sets out a tobacco plant ought to keep an accurate account of the results of his labor. Everything pertaining to the farm should be scrupulously written down whether it pertains to crop, stock wages or prices. That will simplify matters when the census-taker comes along and insure accuracy besides. We believe there are some who have an idea there is a disagreeable relationship between the census man and the assessor, but this is a mistake. It is especially desirous that we should have an accurate enumeration of all our crops in this country; not a mere guess but the bottom facts themselves. This can only be had if every individual farmer goes to work on his own hook and carefully puts down all the facts so far as they relate to himself and his own farm. Sooner or later he will have to make answers to certain questions. Why not prepare himself in advance, and thus save the anoyance that will inevitably result from imperfect knowledge later on! It is only a simple thing, and every man can attend to it. Let every farmer, therefore, supply himself with a sheet of paper or a memorandum book, on which he can jot down the required information.

The famous Brooklyn Tabernacle Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage's church, was distroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The flames were discovered at 2.30 o'clock by a policeman. Several adjoining houses were also burned. This church was built in 1873, and cost $175,000. The organ which was one of the largest and best in the world, cost $35,000. This is the second time the church has been burned. There was an insurance of $129,450. Dr. Talmage intended soon to make a visit to the Holy Land but has postponed his trip.

President Eliot of Harvard College has already expressed his intention to become a democrat.

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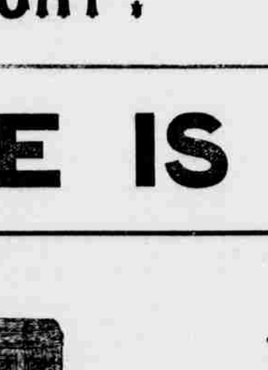

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STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 09	2 11	10 34	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 34	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 38	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 41	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 53	....	11 19	7 37
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 18	7 31
Briarcreek	6 59	....	11 30	7 36
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 37	7 43
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Dick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 56
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 41	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 08	8 24
Avondale	7 55	....	12 10	8 29
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 04	....	12 20	8 34
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 43
Jenkins	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 21	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 07	12 47	9 07
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 43	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Believue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
Scranton	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 10	9 50	1 50	6 20
Believue	6 15	9 55	1 55	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 33	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 51	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 55	10 34	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 53	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 33
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 35
Dick's Ferry	7 55	11 23	3 31	8 02
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 8
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 10	9 24
Northumberland	9 23	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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